Atrocities against women

*128. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of cases of atrocities against women registered during the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09; and

(b) the present status of those cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) maintains the data on crimes against women calendar year wise. The State/UT-wise and crime-head wise details of cases registered for crimes against women during 2005-2007 are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 214 Annexure No. 8]. Similar provisional information for the year 2008 is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 214 Annexure No. 8]

(b) The State/UT-wise details of total cases for investigation including cases pending from previous year, cases in which investigation has been completed and cases pending trial at the end of the year for crimes committed against women during 2005-2007 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 214 Annexure No. 8]

Purchase of land by a private company on Pakistan Border

†*129. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any private company has purchased hundreds of acres of land adjoining Pakistan in the border district of Barmer;

(b) if so, the objective of the company for purchasing of such land alongwith the name thereof;

(c) whether such purchase is likely to pose security threats on the Rajasthan border; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Private Company has reportedly purchased land in the border district of Barmer. The principal business activity of this company appears to be sale and purchase of agricultural land with includes buying agricultural land, developing it and then selling it to individual buyers.

(c) and (d) The issue is being closely monitored by Ministry of Home Affairs in coordination with the Rajasthan Government.

Rehabilitation of rescued children

*130. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has asked State Governments to take immediate steps to check child labour and rehabilitation of rescued children;

(b) whether the Commission has also asked State Governments to evolve a code of conduct for the employees of public institutions, Government undertakings, Government funded institutions and Government offices for not engaging children as domestic workers or encourage child labour in any form at their work places;

(c) if so, the other main points mentioned in the report; and

(d) the States that have followed these instructions and to what extent it has been fully implemented by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights under the Ministry of Women and Child Development has written to the State Governments on various aspects of child labour including steps to check them and rehabilitation of rescued children. It has also issued guidelines to the State Governments to evolve a code of conduct for all public sector institutions, government undertakings, government funded institutions and government offices for not engaging children as domestic workers or encourage child labour in any form in their work places. The other major points is about a mechanism of social audit through a task force to ensure that children are not employed in the prohibited categories. Action Taken Reports have been submitted by West Bengal, Tripura, Andaman and Nicobar, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Kerala. The Ministry of Labour and Employment as the Ministry concerned is implementing the National Child Labour Project Scheme in 250 districts. The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 is also being enforced by the Ministry with the Central Government being the appropriate Government of establishments under the control of the Central Government or a railway administration or a major port or a mine or oilfield, and in all other cases, the State Government.

Rehabilitation of victims of 2004 flood in Assam

*131. KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the victims of 2004 devastating flood in Assam have now been rehabilitated and provided with dwelling units;

(b) if not, the number of those still not provided with dwelling units, district-wise;

(c) the time likely to be taken to complete the task of rehabilitation and relief to all the victims; and

(d) the Central assistance so far provided to the State Government for 2004 floods, unit-wise and whether it has been utilized completely?